DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF TRUSTED PHOTOS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A trusted repository of images, such as the image archive maintained by a state motor vehicle

licensing agency, is used to provide images for non-driver license applications. As needed, a user may electronically contact such an agency and solicit a copy of their driver license photo. The agency responds by sending an electronic version of the photo, which then can be incorporated, e.g., into identification documents. Since the photograph comes from a trusted, independent source, it can be used in identification documents without requiring the individual to sit for another photo. A number of other technologies and applications are also detailed.